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The Honorable Reuben B. Robertson, Jr.  
The Deputy Secretary of Defense  
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Robertson:

We received your letter of 4 May 1956 regarding the Central Intelligence Agency communications facilities and wish to advise you that we concur in principle in the transfer of these facilities to Army control for use by the Army Security Agency.

We understand that a meeting was held on 14 March 1956, at which time tentative terms of transfer were established by our respective representatives. I have designated one of our Deputy Directors, Colonel L. K. White, to represent CIA in working out the necessary details and the preparation of final papers mutually acceptable to this Agency and the Department of Defense.

Sincerely,

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/s/ LKWhite  
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The Deputy Secretary of Defense  
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Robertson:

I received your letter of 4 May 1956 regarding the Central Intelligence Agency communications facilities at [redacted] and wish to advise you that I concur in principle in the transfer of these facilities to Army control for use by the Army Security Agency.

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Sincerely,

Allen W. Dulles  
Director

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THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE  
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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director, Central Intelligence

SUBJECT: Release of CIA Facilities at [redacted]  
to Army Security Agency [redacted]

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1. Reference is made to meetings held 13 February and 14 March 1956, attended by [redacted] Director of Communications, CIA, and Brigadier General S. P. Collins, Deputy Chief, Army Security Agency.

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2. During the above referenced meetings preliminary discussions were conducted relative to the possibility of transferring the CIA facilities at [redacted] to the Army Security Agency.

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3. Army Security Agency has a requirement for the relocation and consolidation of two of its units currently deployed in the vicinity [redacted]

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4. It is requested that the CIA facilities [redacted] be transferred to Army control for use by the Army Security Agency.

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*Richard B. Roberts*

Deputy

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